

Jameson Road Landfill Site Community Update

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
May	525	Mainly Odour
June	171	Mainly Odour
July	259	Mainly Odour
August	147	Odour

Current Situation

Daily odour monitoring has continued since the last update, and as mentioned previously, we know that odour is affected by weather conditions such as wind direction, temperature and air pressure. We have noted a reduction in the volume of complaints about odour but will continue our daily activity in the community for at least the next 2 weeks.

We have also been supported recently on these odour checks by members of Wyre Council's Environmental Health team. This has been particularly helpful during the recent summer holiday period. We have noted a reduction in odour within the community from the landfill site and have visited other regulated sites in the area to ensure they are also minimising odour within the local community.

Ongoing Regulation

Since lifting the suspension notice we have continued to carry out regular compliance visits to ensure that the recently installed engineering is maintained and confirm that the operator is following their procedures to reduce the risk from landfill gas emissions.

We have started the process of auditing the waste being accepted at the site. This is to check that waste being brought to site is compliant with the permit. We will follow up this audit with some producers of the waste. We can also look to identify any highly odorous waste streams that may increase the potential for off-site odour. We will report on this to the community liaison members as soon as we are able.

We do also intend to audit both the gas infrastructure and collection and the leachate management on the site in due course. We will make any results of future regulatory activity available as soon as we can.

We remain committed to releasing our Compliance Assessment Reports on our dedicated webpage after 28 days of their issue to the operator. However, we will not release any information that may form part of our live ongoing investigation into the ultimate cause of the issues at the landfill site.

Ongoing engagement & Communication

We will continue to produce fortnightly updates up until the end of September, we will then review the ongoing frequency dependant on compliance and odour risk.

We will attend the community liaison group and confirm any interim updates including the most up to date reports to our incident line and any summary from our odour checks. Where possible we will answer any questions raised at the meeting, where we can't, we will take queries away and respond to the liaison group and update frequently asked questions on our webpage.

The community can access the most up to date information about Jameson Road on our webpage at <https://consult.environment-agency.gov.uk/cumbria-and-lancashire/information-on-jameson-road-landfill-fleetwood/>

Partner Updates

We continue to provide updates to partners including Wyre Council, UKHSA and the NHS. We will review the frequency of those updates in the coming weeks dependant on ongoing regulation, performance of the operator and importantly impact on the community.